



Notice

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Western Power's fifth access arrangement

Annual progress report

The Economic Regulation Authority has published its [first annual report](#) on Western Power's progress against the [final decision on Western Power's fifth access arrangement \(AA5\)](#).

As the AA5 review was undertaken during a period of significant change and uncertainty in the energy sector, the ERA's decision included actions for Western Power to progress and increased reporting requirements during the access arrangement period.

The ERA is closely monitoring Western Power's progress against the requirements of the access arrangement. This monitoring will help to inform preparations for the next access arrangement review.

As part of this monitoring, the ERA will publish annual reports on Western Power's progress against the AA5 final decision.

The report covers 2022/23 data and the current status of the actions identified in the final decision.

Although 2022/23 is the first year of the AA5 access arrangement period, the AA5 final decision was published on 31 March 2023 and so most changes did not come into effect until 1 July 2023. Consequently, it is too early to draw any conclusions from the 2022/23 results.

The focus of this first report has been to establish the areas that will be monitored and included in future reports. Western Power has assisted with the development of this report.

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